

**Amendment to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~printer-controller~~ monitoring comprising:  
receiving, from an associated network device, a plurality of ~~print-document processing~~  
[[ ]]jobs, each ~~print-document processing~~ job being directed to [[ ]]at least one of a plurality of  
dissimilar network [[ ]]~~printers~~~~document processing devices~~;  
identifying a specific ~~printer-controller~~ [[ ]]corresponding to each ~~print-document~~  
~~processing job~~;  
loading, for each ~~print-document processing~~ job, a selected set of identifiers from a  
plurality of sets thereof, which identifiers correspond to [[ ]]a specific ~~printer-controller~~  
corresponding thereto;  
selecting for each ~~print-document processing~~ job, from the selected set of identifiers, a  
respective identifier corresponding to a predetermined type of notification to be issued by  
[[ ]]each corresponding ~~printer-controller~~;  
outputting each ~~print-document processing~~ job to its corresponding ~~printer-controller~~;  
receiving job status data from each of the ~~printer-controllers~~;  
~~using the~~~~matching~~ received job status data and corresponding selected identifier to issue  
a corresponding, predetermined ~~type of uniform status notification from the each of the~~  
~~controller; and~~  
communicating each [[ ]]~~predetermined type of~~~~uniform status~~ notification to the  
~~associated network device~~at least one user.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the each set of identifiers  
includes mapping tables having message dynamic link libraries that are loaded and unloaded  
depending on the specific ~~printer-controller~~.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein each dynamic link library is generated with its own header file for the respective identifier.

4. (Currently Amended) A ~~printer-controller~~ monitoring utility for monitoring ~~print document processing~~ functions upon submitting a ~~print-document processing~~ job to a network ~~printer~~~~document processing~~ device, the monitoring utility comprising:

means for receiving, from an associated network device, ~~[[ ]]~~a plurality of ~~print document processing~~ jobs, each ~~print-document processing~~ ~~[[jobe]]~~job being directed to ~~[[ ]]~~at least one of a plurality of dissimilar network~~[[ ]] printers~~~~document processing devices~~;

means for identifying a specific ~~printer-controller~~ ~~[[ ]]~~corresponding to each ~~print document processing~~ job;

means for loading, for each ~~print-document processing~~ job, a selected set of identifiers from a plurality of sets thereof, which identifiers correspond to the specific ~~printer-controller~~;

means for selecting from the selected set of identifiers, a respective identifier corresponding to a predetermined type of notification to be issued by ~~[[ ]]~~each corresponding ~~printer-controller~~;

means for ~~outputting~~outputting each ~~print~~document processing ~~[[jobe]]~~job to its corresponding ~~printer-controller~~;

means for ~~receiving~~receiving job ~~[[sts]]~~status data from each of the ~~printer-controllers~~

means for ~~using~~matching received job status data and corresponding selected identifier to issue a corresponding predetermined type of uniform status notification from each of the controllers; and

means for communicating ~~[[ ]]~~each predetermined type of uniform status notification to ~~an associated network device~~ at least one associated user.

5. (Currently Amended) A network comprising:

a plurality of dissimilar network ~~printer~~document processing devices, each network ~~printer~~document processing device having a ~~[[ ]]~~~~printer~~ controller associated therewith ;

a plurality of ~~[[ ]]~~network ~~[[ ]]~~devices, each network device submitting a ~~print-document processing~~ job to at least one of the network ~~[[ ]]~~~~printers~~document processing devices;

a ~~printer-controller~~ monitoring utility for monitoring ~~print document processing~~ functions of each ~~printer-controller~~, the monitoring utility comprising:

means for identifying a specific ~~printer-controller~~ [[ ]]corresponding to each ~~print document processing job~~;

means for loading, for each ~~print document processing job~~, a selected set of identifiers from a plurality of sets thereof, which identifiers correspond [[ ]]to [[ ]]the [[ ]]a ~~printer controller~~ associated therewith;

means for selecting from each selected set of identifiers [[ ]]an identifier corresponding to a predetermined type of notification to be issued by the specific ~~printer-controller~~;

means for ~~using matching~~ [[ ]]each selected identifier to ~~issue~~ [[ ]]a corresponding predetermined type of uniform status notification ~~from the controller~~; and

means for communicating [[ ]]each [[ ]]~~predetermined type of uniform status~~ notification to ~~an associated network device~~at least one associated user.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of communicating the predetermined type of notification is via a selected communication protocol.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 wherein the selected communication protocol is simple network management protocol.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~printer-controller~~ monitoring utility of claim 4 wherein the each set of identifiers includes mapping tables having message dynamic link libraries that are loaded and unloaded depending on the specific ~~printer-controller~~.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~printer-controller~~ monitoring utility of claim 8 wherein each dynamic link library is generated with its own header file for the respective identifier.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~printer-controller~~ monitoring utility of claim 4 wherein means for communicating the predetermined type of notification is via a selected communication protocol.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~printer~~-controller monitoring utility of claim 10 wherein the selected communication protocol is simple network management protocol.

12. (Currently Amended) The network of claim 5 wherein the each set of identifiers includes mapping tables having message dynamic link libraries that are loaded and unloaded depending on the specific ~~printer~~-controller.

13. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 12 wherein each dynamic link library is generated with its own header file for the respective identifier.

14. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 5 wherein means for communicating the predetermined type of notification is via a selected communication protocol.

15. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 14 wherein the selected communication protocol is simple network management protocol.